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Rebate on Car Fare, 5c.

Good for SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1908

IS SAYS MR. DAVIS laborer, to be increased one grade, with a salary of \$460; George H. Noyes, telegraph operator, to be laborer.

He Decides to Accept Transfer From Collectorship.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 8

Other Shifts Around the Various District Offices.

IN ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Appointments for Office of Superintendent of Sewers-Some New

Work Ordered.

E. G. Davis, for more than twenty years collector of taxes in the District, yesterday consented to accept his transfer from the collector's office to the real estate tax

changes affecting several of the principal departments of the District government will not take effect until September 8 next, according to Commissioner West. This means that September 8 Charles C.

Rogers, disbursing officer of the District, will be promoted to Mr. Davis' position as collector; Louis C. Wilson, now a mem-



Charles C. Rogers.

(Photo by Harris-Ewing.) transferred to succeed Mr. Rogers as disbe transferred from the real estate board pretenses. McLaughlin was held for asto the personal tax board in place of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Davis will take the place on the real estate tax board made vacant

by the transfer of Mr. McKenzie. Other Changes Coming Off.

A number of other changes among the minor officials in the departments mentioned will naturally follow and new business methods will be inaugurated.

That Mr. Davis was to be retired and ttransferred to the real estate board and that the other changes would follow was The matter has been under consideration by the three Commissioners for more than a month, and although they have taken no formal action they have publicly announced their approval of the changes.

Last Monday the matter of his retirement as collector was put up to Mr. Davis by Commissioner West, who has supervision of the collector's office, and upon the former's request he was given until yesterday to say whether or not he would voluntarily accept the transfer. Mr. Davis talked over the matter with many of his friends. Some of them advised him to accept the transfer in good grace, while others gave him oppo-He also received letters



Louis C. Wilson.

(Photo by Harris-Ewing.)

from friends out of the city who had learned of the proposed changes. After considering everything, Mr. Davis during a conference of more than an hour with Mr. West yesterday afternoon said he had decided to consent.

Davis Has "Nothing to Say."

When asked if he had any statement he cared to make in connection with his transfer Mr. Davis said that he had not. A number of changes in the personnel of the electrical department of the District have been made by the Commissioners. They went into effect yesterday

and the list follows: Arthur Jones, telephone operator, to be telegraph operator at \$1,000. A. R. John-

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ENTRANCE GATE, 10c

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In Sewer Department.

The following changes and appointments are made in the office of the superintendent of sewers, to take effect on and after H. C. Peacock, inspector at \$3.50 per

diem, promoted to foreman at \$4.00 per

emporary roll, transferred to inspector at \$3.50 per diem, vice Peacock. F. H. Iden be appointed inspector

\$4.00 per diem.

That the following changes be made in take effect the office of the surveyor, to take effect on and after August 1, 1908: John B. Shinn, assistant engineer at

\$1.500 per annum, to be assistant surveyor at \$1.800 per annum, vice Hanson pro- MAY GO OVER ROCK CREEK They Are Just-as-Good-as-William I. Royd, assistant engineer at \$5.00 per day, to be assistant engineer at

\$1,500 per annum, vice Shinn, promoted. W. J. Forsyth to be rodman at \$2.00 per F. C. Lyman, rodman at \$2.35 per diem, to be chainman at \$650 per annum. That 17th street northwest from Kalo-

rama road to Columbia road be repaired with old material at an estimated cost of \$200, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to county roads, 1909. That Garfield street northwest between Connecticut avenue and 27th street be

graded and surfaced with old material, and cobble gutters paved on both sides, at an estimated cost of \$300, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to county That cobble gutter be laid on the west

side of Ontario road northwest, south of Kalorama road for a distance of about 400 feet, and that the roadway be repaired with macadam, at an estimated cost of \$250, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to county roads, 1909. That Kalorama road northwest be

graded and surfaced with old material for distance of about 200 feet west of 16th street, at an estimated cost of \$150, chargeable to the appropriation for re-pairs to county roads, 1909. That Moore street northwest for about

225 feet east of West Virginia avenue be brought to approved grade and surfaced with old material at an estimated cost of \$300, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to county roads. That the followin gservice sewer be aid under the provisions of the act of

Congress, approved April 22, 1904, same being necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners for the public safety, health, comfort and convenience: Sewer in E street northwest from 3d to 4th streets, to serve lot 33, square 531.

BLOODSHED FOLLOWS CHECK-CASHING TRANSACTION.

And Casher and Cashee Land in Adjoining Cells-Up in Court Tomorrow.

Claud McLaughlin, a clerk in the War Department, who lives at 7 2d street northeast, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Horace Atkinson, an attorney of 936 Massachusetts avenue, al- thence follow the canal to K street with Maybe not this year? Well, it's better eging that the latter had induced him to cash a worthless check for \$10 several days ago. Early last evening the men met in a saloon near 7th and E streets, had words about the financial transaction, and it became necessary for the police to hurry Atkinson to the Emergency Hosber of the personal tax board, will be pital. After his face wound had been at tended to he was taken to the first prebursing officer; Alexander McKenzie will cinct station and held on a charge of false

> McLaughlin claims that he cashed a tendollar check for Atkinson several days ago as an accommodation, Later, he says. Atkinson mentioned that he had overdrawn his account and asked that the

Too Late, Gone to Protest. "I told him it was too late," said Mc-Laughlin last night, "as the check had

Later, McLaughlin says, his wife told Mrs. Atkinson that he intended to swear LEFT HOME FRIDAY MORNING; forcasted in The Star more than a week out a warrant for her, husband, and Atkinson threatened him with violence if he did it. Yesterday, McLaughlin charges, he was followed by Atkinson and assaulted. When the men met in the saloon Members of Julia Gross' Family hurt you. They're very peaceful. 'Tis It is now the intention of the authorities McLaughlin telephoned to police headquarters to tell of Atkinson's whereabouts Detective Burlingame hurrled to the saloon and found there had been blood shed. Later the men found themselves occupants of adjoining apartments in the

first precinct station. Friends of the men were sent for and arrangements made to procure their release for appearance in the Police Court tomorrow morning. McLaughlin declares in self-defense.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD LOSES and a tan mushroom hat. LIFE NEAR K STREET BRIDGE.

Frank Beirlein the Victim-Young Man Who Couldn't Swim Gal-

lantly Attempted Rescue.

Frank Beirlein, the eight-year-old son of August Beirlein, who is employed in the Christian Heyrich brewery, was drowned in Rock Creek, near the K street bridge, about 3 o'clock yesterday afterthe time, although unable to swim, made a gallant but unsuccessful effort to save the little fellow's life.

Yesterday about noon the boy left the home of his parents, 815 25th street, and took his father's dinner to him. He returned home with the pail, and then went with a companion, named Charles Weedon, to Rock creek. Near the K street bridge they stopped, as stated, to have a

frolic in the water. Little Frank got out of his depth, and, being unable to swim, sank out of sight. His companion tried to rescue him, and then called for help. Among those who responded was the young man referred to, who, although unable to swim, risked his own life in an effort to save the lad's. "If there had been a hook near here," the man said when the police arrived, "I

Others responded to the call for assist-

could have saved the boy.

ance, and the body was dragged from the reek before the arrival of the crew of the police boat. The body was stretched upon the shore when the police reached the creek. They took charge of the body and removed it to the morgue, where the father of the boy saw Coroner Nevitt and related the circumstances of the dfownng. The coroner gave certificate of accidental death, and an undertaker removed the remains to the home of the parents of the deceased.

The victim of the accident was a pupil in the second grade at the Turner School. The funeral probably will take place toof the family.

Booming in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 1 .- AnThe Sunday Star -LUNA PARK COUPON -

LOVE'S VOYAGE, 10c

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WILL AID GEORGETOWN

New Baltimore and Ohio Spur Probably Assured.

H. P. Godwin, machinist, sewerage pumping station, \$3.50 per diem on the

Branch Company Wants Land Condemned.

South Washington Wharves May Have Easy Railroad Connections. Freight Station in Georgetown.

improved shipping facilities for Georgetown that the contemplated Baltimore and Ohio spur from Linden, Md., past Chevy Chase Lake to the Aqueduct Bridge is now assured.

This confidence is based on the report vesterday that the Washington and Mary. torney, George E. Hamilton, has asked the District Supreme Court to appoint a commission to condemn about six acres of land in part of the Fox tract and lowlands along the Potomac river. These lands are located about 500 yards below the Chain Bridge and will afford the railroad company a right of way along the river front.

The Washington and Western Maryland railroad is a subsidiary company through which the Baltimore and Ohio obtained from Congress the right of way through the District to Georgetown. It has no connection with the Western Maryland line, which is part of the Wabash, or Gould system, and which has been endeavoring to gain an entrance to this city safe place where the mice won't get them, to compete with the Baltimore and Ohio and then when next Saturday-August 8and Pennsylvania lines.

Right of Way Secured.

The Washington and Western Maryland company a number of years ago secured property along the river front above the Aqueduct bridge for a considerable distance and also the right of way along K ping game you were told about the other street, in Georgetown.

A long wooden trestle was erected parallel with the C. & O. canal, above the going. But do. Aqueduct bridge. The road, however, was never completed and in the course of time the trestle work fell in decay and was torn down during the past year.

It has now developed that the company proposed to run a line connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad spur already built from Linden to Chevy Chase an outing has been spoiled by bad com-Lake. It will cross the country in a southwesterly direction to a point near the jaunt. Chain bridge. It is stated that the road is to cross the Chesapeake and Ohio canal about 500 yards below the bridge and a termination at 30th and K streets

New Freight Station. Another report is to the effect that the railroad company has purchased two sorts. squares of ground between 29th and Jefferson streets on K street, where it is

proposedto erect a large freight depot. It is the supposition of persons who profess to know that the railroad company proposes to continue its road at a future date from this freight terminal across the K street bridge over Rock creek and thence along the river front to South Washington, which will enable freight to check be held up until he could deposit be taken to steamers which cannot get up o Georgetown.

HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE.

Cannot Account for Her Continued Absence.

Nothing has been heard of Julia Gross, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Eugene Gross of 2141 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who disappeared from her home he was assaulted first and that he acted early Friday morning. Members of the the park and under the management's family are unable to account for the personal direction. Try it. You'll like it.

girl's absence. Miss Gross is described as large for her age, her weight being about 140 pounds. She has dark brown eyes. When last seen she wore a tan suit with blue collar

Friday morning the girl got up earlier than usual and left the house about 6:30 o'clock, presumably for her father's store



Julia Gross.

at 41/2 street and .aryland avenue, where she was employed during the day. This was the last seen of her by any member

Miss Gross played the piano of evenings in a ten-cent theater on H street between 13th and 14th streets northeast.

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Shoot the Chutes, 10c

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AERIAL SWING, 10c

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LOOK HERE! SEE THESE?

Money Coupons.

FOR USE NEXT SATURDAY

It is believed by citizens interested in And Make Luna Park Amusements Free to You.

THE SCISSORS FREELY land Railroad Company, through its at- Swap, Too, if You Can, to Collect

Enough Coupons for Yourself and Family.

See 'em? That's 'em! They're coupons.

They're just-as-good-as-money coupons. the houses being in 131/2 street and two in They're the ones we have been telling D street. The occupants of the several you about. They'll be just as good as cash at Luna read of the decision reached by the local

Park next Saturday. Get your scissors out or take a knife; cate before September 1. cut them out, put them away in a nice

action of the police and became uneasy. It was rumored that all the occupants Just start right now, ye older folk and of the houses in that section would have ye children; figure what time you're going to go, and the women became alarmed down to the park, figure how long you over the situation, some of them going to want to stay and then start that swap-

day. You may have a little trouble finding them, because most everybody is Now Mr. Family Man, you have been told a little bit each day. If you find that They were informed that the only move you can't get away yourself, you can send thus far determined upon was one which your wife and kidlets down there without worrying about what sort of people they'll along 131/2 street between C and D streets bump into. The management is mighty and two houses in D street directly opcareful, down that way, and promises to

be even more careful on Star day. Many

Simply Better Than Ever.

Of course, you've been to Luna Park. this year than ever. There are more funny amusements there

than any park this side of Coney. And police to make the order of yesterday apthat's the grandfather of amusement re-Did you ever shoot the chutes?

Those at the park are the best ever. Once shot, always shot. That's the motto down there. Don't get a contrary idea Ever get on the aerial swing? It's great. It sends you out about 45 degrees from nowhere and you feel as if

you want to stay. Get enough coupons and they'll let you. Ever go in the old mill? It takes you right back to your boyhood days and lets the children see what you had to put up with in ye olden times. It's fine and you can almost smell the houses could be made to understand that

hay as you pass the farms on your way hay as you pass the farms through the old mill race.

Things Will Happen Sure. Then that Chateau Alphonse! Ugh! It's action which will cause the objectionable as nice and dark as the inside of an old women to scatter about the city and oc- tucky jurist, who said: "I have the numfelt hat. You don't know what's going cupy homes adjoining those of respectable ber.' to happen, and as far as that is concern- persons. Some years ago such a move ed you needn't care. The animals won't was started, but it was soon abandoned. said they were trained by Mr. Bostock. to have those who are forced to move All joking aside, "There ain't no animals." during the present month find quarters It's just a little secret that can't be let in the same section of the city, if possible,

Almost all of you have been on the the present move prove successful the carousel, haven't you? That is to say, police will then give the occupants of the some kind of a merry-go-round or other. Park? That's supposed to the biggest one around these parts. Made especially for You can't help it.

Ever been on love's voyage. Don't understand anything about it, do you? If you don't there is the chance of a lifetime down at Luna. They say 'tis dria county, Va., and other points across "the sweetest story ever told." When the river, and when ordered to "move you go down try it once anyway. Let's all be sports. Then there's the "Merry Widow Hat" and the "Down and Out" for the children. If any of the youngsters stick to that hat they're wonders.

Just a Last Word.

There are just lots and lots of other hings to be seen at the park, but time is short. The only thing left to say is this: Cut out the coupons, preserve them carefully, swap if you can, but don't get also being on duty. Sergt. Lohmann and any the worst of the trade, and then hie a number of policemen were also on the yourself away to Luna Park next Satur- beats, covering the section under fire. No day, August 8. Don't forget the date, crowds were permitted to congregate on August 8, and it's Saturday, too. Re- street corners, nor were intoxicated men member also that the coupons on that allowed to sleep on the curbs or on lum-

Believes Reports Exaggerated. A dispatch received at the State Depart-Constantinople expresses the opinion that robberies committed in that section. the reports indicating a serious character to the situation in Persia are somewhat

exaggerated. The ambassador feels satis-

fied there is no real danger to American

four hundred employes went on strike Working on Safety Devices. Unless devices submitted to the block nounced its intention of holding back two signal and control board of the interstate weeks' pay. It was acknowledged by the commerce commission are designed on the men that they should not have stopped

closed circuit principle, they will not here- work, and they promised that hereafter is an opening the size of a half dollar Maryland railroad will be used for after be accepted for test. This deci- the clause in the working agreement piece. sion was reached by the board yesterday. would be adhered to. Congress recently appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of testing and experimenting with devices and appliances whose VANCOUVER, B. C., August 1.-Franobject is to prevent collisions and accidents on railways. agara Hotel, near Greenwood, B. C., a

Personal Mention. Mr. Alfred H. Thomas, jr., has gone to

Coltons, Md., for a stay of several weeks. Mr. J. William Palmer of the War Department left yesterday to enjoy a vacation of two weeks at Atlantic City.

If you want the Main BEST HELPtel-2440

The Similary Star--Luna Park Couron-

OLD MILL, 10c

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reputable Section Closed.

Been Planned.

and Others Have No Com-

plaints to Make.

More than eighteen months ago the

same houses and instructed them to be

The notices were served upon three

Whole Section Uneasy.

the first precinct police station and others

to police headquarters to learn just what

was to be done. Some of the women

had heard that a general raid had been

planned for last night, but they were told

that the police entertained no such idea.

was designed to close direputable places

posite the Municipal building. Nine of

the eleven houses affected by the order

are on the line of the Mount Vernon cars,

but the order did not affect the houses

on the line of the cars east of 131/2 street.

The police say that most of the com-

the city have been about 131/2 street,

where crowds of loafers have been in

annoyance to patrons of street car lines

and others. It is the intention of the

and police are determined that the

patrons of the street car line shall be

Idea of Authorities.

was with difficulty that persons in other

no plan to make wholesale raids had

been formulated. It is said that the au-

thorities do not contemplate taking any

and not to move to other sections. Should

Corner loafers were not so plentiful

vania avenue as was the case a week

been in the habit of spending their nights about 13½, D and C streets came

from the brick yard region of Alexan-

dria county, Va., and other points across

on" their excuse was that they were waiting to board the cars at 13½ and

ping to take on passengers at that point. Last night the visitors to that section

the police might interfere with them

later and keep them on the move, and

No Crowds Permitted.

later than usual last night, Lieut. Hartley

ber piles. Everybody was kept on the

move during the late hours of the night

of the police being a protection to possi-

ble victims of thugs and footpads. The

police believe that the keeping away of

Kentucky Strike Over.

Danced; Pays the Fiddler.

Ceddio was infatuated with the daugh-

Death Looked Good to Him.

a tugboat. The body apparently had

been in the water about two weeks.

year ago last January.

hotel, killing the girl.

Capt. Williams remained at the station

their anticipations were realized.

were on hand earlier than usual, fearing

streets, the late Alexandria cars stop-

ago. Many of the colored men who have

able houses.

on"

evening's order must be obeyed.

vice traffic or move.

they must obey.

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Chateau Alphonse, 10c

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CARROUSEL, 5c

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Holder of Winning Coupon. Abandoned.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS, TOO MANAGER TELLS ABOUT IT AT LEAST, SUCH IS RUMOR

Wanted Home Provided.

Man-New Father Has Family, · But Will Adopt Child.

Occupants of eleven houses in the dis-Special Dispatch to The Star.

eputable section of the city were notified LEXINGTON, Ky., August 1.-Amid by the police last evening to abandon the scenes of wildest excitement and which at times almost approached a small-Capt. Williams and Sergt. Lee of the sized riot in the densely packed throng, first precinct served the notices in person, a bouncing, cooing, gurgling baby boy and gave the women to understand that was given away from the stage of the opera house in Paris, Bourborn county,

police called upon the occupants of the For a week feeling had been at fever heat over the seemingly cold-blooded prepared to move in thirty days, but the manner in which the baby was offered. instructions then were not imperative. At Threats of injunction suits, arrest by the that time the police did not follow their humane officer and even physical violence warning with an order to quit, but last have been offered the manager. He sat tight through it all, not even heeding the notice. They recalled at once the stories outburst of various women's committees white and eight colored women, nine of who called on him to protest against his that the Gould system was making a

When the opera house doors opened houses were expecting the visit, having tonight there was a pushing, swaying crowd which extended for almost a block authorities. The women promised to vaon the north and south sides of the build- Harriman, and the Pennsylvania lines, ing. There was great demand for seats. which together monopolize the freight and Several people were painfully crushed passenger business with the north and Soon after the notices were served other while trying to reach resting places. It sidents of the section learned of the was nearly semblance of quiet was restored.

> Manager Jackson Explains. Then it was that Manager Jackson stepped to the front of the stage carrying in his arms a fat handsome boy baby who was evidently greatly frightened at the sea of faces which undulated out in front. A great roar of applause rolled up to greet Jackson and the baby as

the manager raised his hand for silence. There were some expressions of disapproval. These were scarcely audible. There was no hint of injunction suits then, nor was the humane officer present. Jackson held the baby out in front of him and stated why he had offered the baby to the holders of coupons He said that the baby's mother had come to him several days ago and explained that she was not financially able to care for the plaints about the disreputable section of child; that her husband was either dead or had deserted her, and that she was desirous of leaving the state, expected to the habit of congregating and causing marry again and desired her baby to have a good home, and believed that the coupon system was the best way to secure its being taken care of. ply to the houses along D street east of

The only condition she imposed upon 13½ street, but it may be some months before this is done. The Commissioners kept a secret and that no hint of her identity be given out. And beyond the assurances that the baby's parentage is respectable, without taint of any sort, no protected. Under present conditions cars from across the river are sometimes statement was made.

Jackson was given good attention while compelled to stop near the corner of 13th he was explaining his stand in the matter street, the passengers leaving them directly in front of some of the objectionand was applauded when he had finished. Then he held the baby up and examined number on its dress. Everybody in the big audience gripped his or her coupons Last night, after the notices were served saved all this week and waited breathon the occupants of the eleven houses, it lessly. "Is there any one in the house with a

coupon bearing No. 4427?" asked Jackson. Lawyer Is New Father. An intense silence followed his words. Then there arose a handsome young lawyer. Harmon Stitt, son of a noted Ken-

"The baby is yours, then," said Manager Jackson It took Stitt fully half an hour to get to the stage, the house was so packed with people. Stitt was cheered and applauded,

the baby was cheered and applauded and everybody was happy. Stitt did not appear particularly pleased, as there is a Mrs. Stitt and already two little Stitts. However, Monday he will sign the necessary papers for the child's D street houses an opportunity to find adoption and take it to his home. The baby during the tremendous dem-

onstration following its securing of a new father set up a lusty howl, and added his mite to the pandemonium. Many demands were made that Jackson give the name of the baby's mother. but this he refused to do. The baby was taken to the home of its mother tonight in charge of a nurse, but Monday will go to its new home. Many offers have been made by others to adopt the child, but

Stitt says he will keep it and educate it.

NEW METHOD OF REMOVING THE VERMIFORM APPENDIX.

Special Dispatch to The Star. UTICA, N. Y., August 1.-The city of pendices devised by Dr. William B. Reid storm center. of that city. By the new method, deand early hours of the morning, the work scribed today in detail by Dr. Reid it is possible for a person to enter D, Reid's office, take a few inhalations of an anesment from Ambassador Lieshmann at many idlers will reduce the number of thetic and emerge within half an hour with his appendix in a hermetically sealed bottle as a souvenir. Within the past four months 163 residents of Rome, some suffering from appendicitis, but the ma-CINCINNATI. Ohio, August 1.-The jority in perfect health, have undergone strike at the Newport (Ky.) rolling mill the new-fangled operation and not a case

was brought to an end last night. About has been lost. The elasticity of the human skin plays last Wednesday because the company an- an important part in the operation. By in- deal between E. H. marriman and the serting an instrument through the skin Gould interests is the fact that valuable similar to an old style "teasing needle." used in knitting, the pore is gradually enlarged and the skin stretched until there

The muscles over the abdomen are pulled away from on top of the appendix, and number of curves, which will materially the sack, usually about the size of a goose quill, and from an inch to an inch and a Washington, D. C. half below the suface of the skin, is The statement that the Erie railroad cisco Ceddio was hanged at Kamloops pulled out, cut off and the end tied with will enter Pittsburg over the Wheeling yesterday for having blown up the Ni- a linen thread. The muscles are then replaced and the

teaspoonful of blood is spilled in the ter of the hotel proprietor, and when she operation, refused to marry him he blew up the Dr. Rei Dr. Reld is of Scotch-Irish descent and is a native of Altmar, Oswego coun-

ty, N. Y. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and later took a post graduate course in Berlin and Vienna. He is Floating in the upper bay near Liberty thirty-seven years old. Island today the body of an unidentified Sniff 'Em! Aren't They Sweet? man about sixty years old was found by

COLOGNE, August 1.- The members of Sand Patch tunnel the Arion Choral Society of Brooklyn ar-

MOVE ON, POLICE SAY PRIZE BABY AWARDED NO NEW ROAD HERE

Until Pedestrians, Street Car Patrons Raffle Satisfied Her, Says Theater Report That Wabash Trains Would

Some Day Enter Over Great Falls Electric Road Is Dead. It is not at all unlikely that this city

Harriman railroad pact, which, a cording to reports, is going to influence railroad management and construction all over the country. When the news that E. H. harriman and George J. Gould had buried the hatchet and would hereafter aid each other in the big financial game, instead of posing as bitter business enemies,

One of these stories-and it was pretty well founded, apparently, for it was oft repeated from many different sources-was that the Great Falls and

there was to be a passenger station either at Rossyln or Georgetown where one could board a train for Pittsburg and the west. The details of this important part of the Gould plan to establish a great competing line from the Pacific to

Local railroad men are optimistic, and surplus cash in readiness to defeat some unexpected move on the part of the

Since the Gould lines secured an entrance to Pittsburg, after a long and mighty struggle, Washington has been the center of the war. It was here that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Wabash systems were to have their next drawn Rome is rapidly becoming a community battle, had not the compact of last week of appendixless people as the result of been signed. Of course, as there is no a new bloodless method of removing ap- longer any war, this city is no longer

> believe that the ending of the Gould-Harriman war is a bad thing for this section for they say it will do away with healthy competition that was about to be indulged in to an extent new here. Every one

close who is right in this respect.

PITTSBURG, August 1.-It is announced tonight that an important feature of the right of way property between Pittsburg and the western terminus or the Western straightening the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio road and eliminating a

and Lake Erie and Wabash roads is not taken very seriously in railway circles, although it is believed that the Gould skin contracts quickly to its natural although it is believed that the Gould condition. It is stated that less than a interests will aid the Erie along freight tonnage lines at other terminal points. For some years Baltimore and Ohio engineers have been working to secure a through line with better grades and fewer curves between Pittsburg and the east. Increased traffic to and from the east and the development of new coal fields were responsible for this move. Several sets of plans have been prepared, one of which calls for the elimination of the

High railroad officials stated that big curves.

Order Eleven Houses in Dis-Infant Boy Passed Over to Plan of Goulds to Build One

But as Yet No General Raids Have Mother Unable to Care for It and Harriman's B. and O. Will Not Have to Fight.

THE WORK HAS JUST BEGUN PARENTAGE IS RESPECTABLE FOR THE HATCHET IS BURIED

will share in the results of the Gould-

reached here from New York last wee the local business men who had their eyes on such things began to sit up and take printed a few months ago to the effect tremendous effort to secure an entrance to this city and thereby to compete with the Baltimore and Ohio, controlled by

Old Dominion electric line, running cross the Aqueduct bridge from Georgetown, and thence to Great Falls, was in realty a Gould road and was constructed with a view to being used someday as a steam road. It was reported that this line would be extended to connect with the Western Maryland railroad, which marks the present eastern limit of the Gould Analostan Island in the Potomac just off Georgetown was, according to the stories, to be turned into a mammoth freight yard for the Gould system, and

the Atlantic were all worked out. The Baltimore and Ohio, especially, and the Pennsylvania were supposed to be straining every nerve to defeat this effort, just as they did in Pittsburg with-

out avail.

Efforts Abandoned. Now, it appears, the Gould competition s no longer to be reckoned with. The Goulds needed money to float a loan. Harriman was able to furnish it, and did so last week, with the result that Harriman is given a great big say in the management of the Gould lines, and the Gould system will no longer compete with the Baltimore and Ohio. Therefore, it is apparently certain that no more effort will be made by the Wabash road to get into this city, either by way or the Great Falls and Old Dominion line or any other

so are the local business men. The latter recognized at once the importance of the effort of the Gould system to enter this city with a competing line as touching freight rates and the rapidity and quality of the service rendered, but today they are inclined to believe that the burying of the hatchet by the two big railroad magnates will also have beneficial results as far as Washington is conerned. Both local railroad officials and shippers are inclined to hold the opinion that the union of the Gould and Harriman interests will leave the Baltimore and Ohio road free to carry out fully its various schemes for improvement of the traffic in and out of this city. For example, they say the spur from Linden. Md., by way of Chevy Chase lake, to Georgetown, will be completed without delay in all probability, as the Baltimore and Ohio will not feel bound to keep its

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There are some persons who profess to

agrees, however, that time only will dis-

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shorten the trackage between here and

using portions of the route selected by Gould interests the Baltimore and were greeted at the railroad station by Ohio could obtain a much shorter line easier grade and with comparatively few

ephone The Star. In a pocket Policeman Purfield found rived here this morning from Bonn. They nouncement is made that Corrigan, Mc-The girl, her folks say, had no beaus in the following note: one grade as operator with a salary of some constant is made that Corrigan, Mc- town, but did correspond with a young some; J. L. Kearney, laborer, to be tele- naces and large ore docks along the up- man in Maine. They do not believe, how-Main 2-4-4-0. "Old age, poverty, sickness, with no the officials of the Cologne Carnival Asso- from Pittsburg to the east, with a much kith or kin. My identification is immaclation and representatives of the local phone operator at \$540; T. V. Townsley, per river, to cost about \$2,500,000. ever, that she left home to get married ! choral societies. terial."